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Town of Plaistow

1902



Annual Report of the Selectmen,
Treasurer, Collector, Board of
Health, Board of Education and
Trustees of the Public Library
for the year ending February 15,
1902, with the Vital Statistics for
the year 1901, as prepared by the
Town Clerk

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

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TOWN OFFICERS.

OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT.

MOSES B. DOW.

MODERATOR.

EDMUND H. NOYES.

SUPERVISORS.

JAMES M. DAVIS.

NED S. SLEEPER.

MARSHALL B. PEASLEE.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

SELECTMEN.

JOSEPH HARRIS.

ALLEN M. GOSSELIN.

HARRY R. SEAVER.

TREASURER.

JOHN W. SLEEPER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

CARL R. LLOYD.

TOWN CLERK.

JOSEPH S. HILLS.

CONSTABLE.

CHARLES E. CROCKETT.

ROAD AGENTS.

CHARLES E. DENONCOUR.

FRED C. PEASLEE.

ISAAC H. POLLARD.

FRANK N. GAUVIN.

CHARLES E. DAY.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

EDMUND H. NOYES, M.D.

JOHN H. NOYES.

EDSON E. PEASLEE.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

MRS. ANNIE F. H. FULLER.

MRS. JENNIE B. DAVIS.

MRS. ALICE HARDY.

AUDITORS.

WALLACE KEEZER.

EDSON E. PEASLEE.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow in the County of Rock-
[L. S.] ingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Plaistow on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose one Trustee of the Public Library.
4. To raise money for the support of schools.
5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Public Library.
6. To see what action the town will take in regard to moving the engine house from its present location to Town hall lot, and to raise money therefor.
7. To hear the reports of the various Town Officials, and take action on the same.
8. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two.

JOSEPH HARRIS,	}	SELECTMEN OF PLAISTOW.
ALLEN M. GOSSELIN,		
HARRY R. SEAVER,		

A true copy — Attest :

JOSEPH HARRIS,	}	SELECTMEN OF PLAISTOW.
ALLEN M. GOSSELIN,		
HARRY R. SEAVER,		

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW.

April 1, 1901.

269 polls	\$26,900 00	
158 horses	10,064 00	
154 cows	4,342 00	
10 other neat stock	190 00	
3 hogs	24 00	
96 carriages	2,960 00	
Money at interest	850 00	
Stock in banks	500 00	
Stock in trade	35,312 00	
Mills	4,900 00	
Land and buildings	283,052 00	
		\$369,094 00

APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

March 12, 1901.

School money required by law	\$539 75
School money in addition to that required by law	800 00
School supplies	150 00
To maintain the poor	200 00
Public Library	125 00
Payment of interest on bonds and notes	900 00
State tax	539 75
County tax	1,020 72

Town officers	\$400 00	
Payment of Town bond	500 00	
Snow paths	200 00	
Miscellaneous	400 00	
To repair highways	922 74	
Overlaid	130 28	
Total tax list committed to collector	————	\$6,828 24

Rate of taxation \$1.85 on \$100.00

The town has received from Hon. Moses B. Dow, the gift of a certain tract of land for highway purposes.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1901.

DR. To cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901 . . .	\$384 68
Received from John H. Noyes, Justice .	204 66
Received from John H. Noyes, Collector, 1898	1 70
Received from John H. Noyes, Collector, 1899	31 68
Received from John H. Noyes, Collector, 1900	511 05
Received from John H. Noyes, interest .	29 02
Received from W. M. Cushing, Collector, 1898	3 74
Received from W. M. Cushing, Collector, 1899	5 60
Received from W. M. Cushing, Collector, 1900	833 88
Received from W. M. Cushing, Collector, interest	21 40
Received from Joseph Harris, taxes bought by the town	19 53
Received from Joseph Harris, on account of J. H. Chase	39 00
Received from Joseph Harris, on account rent of hall	9 00
Received from Joseph Harris, taxes 1899	14 71
Received from Joseph Harris, taxes 1900	162 70
Received from Joseph Harris, interest . .	70

Received from error in I. H. Pollard's	
Dist.	\$ 3 05
Received from H. R. Seaver, rent of hall	14 00
Received from H. R. Seaver, on account of	
J. H. Chase	17 55
Received from Ginn & Co., discount on	
school supplies	5 79
Received from Carl R. Lloyd, Collector,	
1901	4,646 95
Received from County on account of de-	
pendent soldiers	399 75
Received from County on account of poor	96 76
Received from Anna J. Cushing on account	
of W. M. Cushing, Collector	580 00
Received from E. H. Noyes, Justice . .	7 00
Received from Plaistow Grange, rent of	
hall	19 00
Received from G. H. Tucker, rent of hall	31 00
" " town note	500 00
" " State, railroad tax	143 17
" " " savings bank tax	21 58
" " " literary fund	100 98
" " " school fund	277 17
" " " cash due town	3 15
" " J. S. Hills, dog tax	144 35
	\$9,284 30
CR. By paying Selectmen's orders	\$6,142 65
" " bond No. 3	500 00
" " notes	1,200 00
" " interest on notes	181 40
" " interest on bonds	650 00
Cash in treasury	610 25
	\$9,284 30

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1895.

DR. To uncollected taxes		\$4 54
CR. By uncollected taxes	\$4 54	
	<u> </u>	\$4 54

S. G. WATKINS, COLLECTOR.

1898.

DR. To uncollected taxes		\$1 70
CR. By cash paid Treasurer	\$1 70	
	<u> </u>	\$1 70

JOHN H. NOYES, COLLECTOR.

Vice W. M. CUSHING, Resigned.

1899.

DR. To uncollected taxes		\$31 68
To interest collected on above		4 59
		<u> </u>
		\$36 27
CR. By cash paid Treasurer	\$36 27	
	<u> </u>	\$36 27

JOHN H. NOYES, COLLECTOR.

Vice W. M. CUSHING, Resigned.

1900.

DR. To uncollected taxes	\$524 25	
To interest collected on above	24 43	
	<u> </u>	\$548 68

CR. By abatements	\$7 60	
By uncollected taxes	5 60	
By cash paid Treasurer	535 48	
		\$548 68

JOHN H. NOYES, COLLECTOR.
Vice W. M. CUSHING, Resigned.

1901.

DR. To amount committed		\$6,828 24
“ state tax	\$539 75	
“ county tax	1,020 72	
“ town tax	2,750 00	
“ school tax	1,339 75	
“ public library tax	125 00	
“ highway tax	922 74	
“ overlaid	130 28	
		\$6,828 24
CR. By cash paid Treasurer	\$4,645 09	
By abatement	34 26	
By uncollected	2,148 89	
		\$6,828 24

CARL R. LLOYD, COLLECTOR.

ABATEMENTS.

1900.

L. B. Smith, paid in Haverhill	\$1 90	
W. E. Barry, left town	1 90	
J. W. Allison, “	1 90	
W. O. Saulnier “	1 90	
		\$7 60

1901.

John H. Chase, died	\$1 85	
Wm. F. Wallace, soldier	1 85	
A. Lauton, soldier	1 85	
A. Lauton, land overtaxed	93	
David Stevens heirs, wood cut off	17 61	
W. R. Brown, error	92	
Caroline P. Hills, error in return of inventory	9 25	
		\$34 26

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid E. H. Noyes, M.D., services to Dec. 26,		
1901	\$2 76	
J. B. Corliss, 500 contagious disease dis-		
charges	1 50	
		\$4 26

TOWN OFFICERS.

Joseph Harris, Selectman and Overseer of the		
Poor	\$75 00	
Allen M. Gosselin, Selectman	15 00	
Harry R. Seaver, Selectman	10 00	
John W. Sleeper, Treasurer	25 00	
John H. Noyes, Tax Collector	22 94	
Carl R. Lloyd, Tax Collector	60 00	
Joseph S. Hills, Town Clerk	25 00	
Moses B. Dow, Moderator, 1900	5 00	
Edmund H. Noyes, Moderator, 1901	3 00	
James M. Davis, Supervisor, 1901	5 00	
Marshall B. Peaslee, Supervisor, 1900-1901 .	10 00	
Rev. Frank Parker, School Board	25 00	
John H. Noyes, School Board	20 00	
Algernon A. Sawyer, School Board	15 00	
Wallace Keezer, Auditor, 1901	6 00	
George H. Tucker, Dog Officer	10 00	
		\$331 94

POLICE OFFICERS' REPORT.

Number of raids and official visits made at hotels and roadhouses by the following officers: George W. Dobbins, 49; Forrest S. Davis, 31; Algernon A. Sawyer, 30; Charles E. Crockett, Constable, 14; Martin I. Allison, 10; John A. Bartlett, 3; Wallace Keezer, 4.

Number of arrests made, 16.

AMOUNT OF CASH RECEIVED IN FINES.

Ernest Shannon	\$10 00	
Charles Jackson (Plaiستow House)	10 00	
John Magnor (2 cases)	25 00	
William P. Smith (Smith Cottage)	50 00	
Hattie Baker (Smith Cottage)	10 00	
Antoine Penette (2 cases)	60 00	
Elphege Leclare, cock fighter	10 00	
Remold Souci, "	10 00	
John Shaw, "	10 00	
M. I. Allison, riding bicycle on sidewalk	2 00	
Uldrick Dismouc	3 00	
Total, ...	—	\$200 00

In all appeal cases fines were paid to county.

EXPENSE OF POLICE FORCE.

Paid George W. Dobbins, services	\$10 00
Forrest S. Davis, services	10 00
Algernon A. Sawyer, services	10 00
Charles E. Crockett, services	5 00
Wallace Keezer, services	1 00
Martin I. Allison, services	2 00
John A. Bartlett, services	1 00
for 1 dark lantern	40
D. M. Peaslee, duty July 4	2 00

Paid N. Spofford, surveying line in Brandybrow woods for Court on case brought against Chief of Police by cock fight- ers on Decoration day	\$29 00	
G. W. Dobbins feeding prisoners	2 50	
1 pair hand-cuffs	4 50	
Total, ...	<u> </u>	\$77 40
Total amount received in fines	\$200 00	
Total expense of force	77 40	
Balance in favor of Town	<u> </u>	\$122 60

GEORGE W. DOBBINS, CHIEF OF POLICE.

PUBLIC TAXES.

State tax	\$539 75	
County tax	1,020 72	
	<u> </u>	\$1,560 47

TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN.

George E. Ricker	1 33	
Samuel Carr	8 83	
Wilton H. Carleton	1 85	
“	2 25	
Leverett Webster	1 85	
James Whittaker, heirs	1 85	
Marshall D. Putnam	14 70	
Jacob Brown	6 90	
	<u> </u>	\$39 56

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount appropriated	\$125 00
Paid Treasurer	125 00

SCHOOLS.

Amount appropriated	\$1,339 75	
Literary fund	100 98	
Dog licenses	120 05	
State school fund	277 17	
	<u> </u>	\$1,837 95
Amount paid Treasurer		\$1,837 95

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Amount appropriated	\$150 00
Paid Treasurer	\$150 00

TRAMPS.

Paid George M. Gates locking up 37 tramps Dec. 8, 1900 to May 27, 1901	7 50
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid for D. Langmaid	\$33 00	
Mrs. E. G. Tucker	130 00	
James K. Blye	208 75	
	<u> </u>	\$371 75

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid for J. C. Averill	\$92 76	
John Judson	80 18	
Antoine Penette	13 50	
* John H. Chase	56 55	
	<u> </u>	\$242 99

* Paid back to the town in full by the relatives of Mr. Chase.
See Treasurer's Report.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid E. E. Peaslee, guide post	50
M. B. Dow, repairs on road machine	3 00
" repairs on butcher's cart, C. T. Tuck	5 00
" deed of land	1 50
" public watering place	3 00
F. P. Stiles, 50 bicycle notices	1 40
Annie F. H. Fuller, compiling catalogue of Public Library and writing up ac- cession book and class lists	10 00
Chase Bros., 350 town reports, 1901	76 00
J. M. Davis, insurance Town hall	60 00
C. E. Day, public watering place, 2 years	6 00
H. S. Vaughn, decorating Town hall	17 00
W. F. Wallace, M.D., returning 16 births and deaths	4 00
E. H. Noyes, M.D., returning marriages, births and deaths	1 25
Mrs. K. R. Terry, damage to fences and land used for highway	5 00
J. H. Sayward, 3 padlocks Town hall	2 20
J. M. Kimball, 1 cord wood	4 00
J. M. Kimball, drawing 2 cords wood to Town hall, bought by Town of G. Harris, 1899	2 00
J. M. Kimball, public watering place	3 00
Jenny Mfg. Co., gasoline	17 60
B. & M. R. R. freight	70
Hanscom Bros., 1900, 100 lbs. spikes	4 25
" 2 stone pickers	1 30
" 50 ft. 10 in. pipe	13 00
" 1 keg 9 in. spikes	3 25
" 2 bush scythes	1 70
Joseph Harris, time and carfare to Exe- ter on W. H. Hills' case	1 37

Paid Joseph Harris, fare to Exeter twice to settle with County	\$2 74
Joseph Harris, telephone to Exeter . .	20
Joseph Harris, road agent's books . .	75
" 2 keys for Town hall . .	30
" conveying John Shedd to county farm	2 50
Joseph Harris getting guide post and set- ting same	75
Joseph Harris, stationery and postage .	1 25
E. C. Eastman, 1 record book	7 00
" 3 packs envelopes, Town clerk	45
E. C. Eastman, 200 blank dog licenses	2 00
" 1 record per. mort. . .	7 50
" 25 blank appointments	25
" 1 tax collector's book .	1 40
" 2 town order books . .	2 50
" 4 town warrants . . .	20
" postage	27
Robinson Seminary, tuition Rozella Cass 2 terms	20 00
Robinson Seminary, tuition Alyce Parker 2 terms	20 00
Atkinson Academy, tuition James H. Hubbard, 1 term	8 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., repairing gas machine	6 38
J. C. Ordway, soldier, poll tax	1 85
C. R. Lloyd, tax bills	3 00
" stamps and envelopes . .	2 32
W. C. Bennett, plumbing	2 28
" grate bars and putting in same	14 63
W. C. Bennett, repairing gas machine .	2 40
Mrs. E. A. Clement, use of pump . . .	3 00
C. W. Cass, labor on soldiers' lots, Centre cemetery	8 00

Paid C. W. Cass, trimming trees	\$ 1 50
" freight on nails for tree warden	25
C. W. Cass, 14,450 lbs. coal	51 09
B. G. Flanders, janitor four weeks . . .	8 00
Horace Kimball, janitor Mar. 13-Apr. 2 .	5 00
G. H. Tucker, janitor Apr. 6, 1901-Feb. 6, 1902	41 68
G. H. Tucker, supplies Town hall . . .	2 82
Joseph S. Hills, returning 37 marriages, births and deaths	5 55
Joseph S. Hills, postage and stationery .	25
	\$486 08

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Horace A. Peaslee, February, 1901 . .	\$4 20
J. E. Peaslee, February, 1901	4 07
S. N. Cummings, February, 1901	4 12
G. C. Greeley, February, 1901	5 15
C. E. Day, February, 1901	1 28
O. Dupont, February, 1901	5 25
H. Dufours, February, 1901	3 52
J. Peaslee, December, 1901	3 50
J. A. Bartlett, December, 1901	23
G. W. Cheney, December, 1901	3 50
C. E. Day, December, 1901	4 25
O. B. Williams, December, 1901	3 00
I. H. Pollard, December, 1901	90
G. Denoncour, December, 1901	1 75
C. E. Denoncour, December, 1901	2 63
E. Denoncour, December, 1901	75
A. Vigneault, December, 1901	75
	\$48 85

BRIDGES.

PEASLEE.

Paid Damas Gosselin, time and material . . .	\$11 90	
O. Dupont, 4 days' work	6 00	
J. B. Lucier, 3 days	4 50	
George Denoncour, 2 men, 4 days . . .	6 00	
A. Vigneault, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	75	
E. E. Peaslee, 3250 ft. 13x15 stringers .	52 00	
“ 2985 ft. 4 in. plank	47 76	
“ 6 cedar posts	1 50	
“ 175 ft. $1\frac{1}{4}$ x10	2 80	
“ 8 ft. finish	16	
“ 253 ft. $3\frac{1}{2}$ x5	5 06	
		\$138 43

EATON.

Paid Gilman Harris, timber for stringers .	\$6 00	
“ 4 days' work	6 00	
“ 3 days, horse	3 00	
Joseph Harris, 3 days' work	4 50	
Byron Reynolds, 4 days	6 00	
“ 2 days, horse	2 00	
E. E. Peaslee, 42 ft. 4x9	65	
“ 714 ft. 3 in. plank	11 42	
“ 6 chestnut posts	1 20	
“ 334 ft. 10x10	5 34	
		\$46 11
Paid Alonzo Lauton, occupancy of land and damage inflicted by workmen and travel in repairing Pollard Bridge, 1900		\$15 00

HIGHWAYS.

CHARLES E. DENONCOUR, ROAD AGENT.

Paid C. E. Denoncour, 4 days, $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours, team	\$16 98
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Paid C. E. Denoncour, 2½ days on road machine	\$10 00
“ 6 days, 1½ hours, team	21 53
Geo. Denoncour, 3 days, 1 man	4 50
“ 1 day, 3 men	4 50
“ 34 loads grade	1 70
“ plow 6 hours	30
A. J. Denoncour, 2½ days on road machine	10 00
“ 1 day grading	3 50
Edmund Denoncour, 7½ hours' labor	1 12
J. E. Hardy, 4½ days' labor	6 75
A. W. Sawyer, 2½ days on road machine	10 00
“ 1 day on highway	3 50
J. K. Mason, repairs on bridge, Clay Swamp brook	2 50
W. K. Seaver, 3½ days, railing, Clark hill	5 25
W. H. Brown, work, railing, Clark hill	3 53
E. E. Peaslee, 735 ft. 3½x5 Clark hill	14 70
“ 160 ft. 1x10 “	3 20
“ 26 cedar posts “	13 00
“ 1 cedar post	25
“ 12 ft. 3½x5	24

 \$137 05

FRED C. PEASLEE, ROAD AGENT.

Paid F. C. Peaslee, 25½ days' work	\$38 25
E. Castle, 3 days on road machine	12 00
“ 1 day, team	3 50
C. E. Denoncour, 4 days on road machine	16 00
“ 1 day, team	3 50
N. Collins, ½ day, man	75
“ 3 days, man and horse	7 50
Joseph Merrick, 1 day's work	1 50
John Merrick, 2 days' work	3 00
J. W. Huntress, 3½ days' work	5 25

Paid F. N. Gauvin, 4 days, road machine . .	\$16 00	
" 2 days, team	7 00	
E. E. Peaslee, 10 ft. plank, Seaver bridge	16	
G. H. Tucker, 4 hours hauling gravel .	1 00	
		\$115 41

ISAAC H. POLLARD, ROAD AGENT.

Paid I. H. Pollard, 12 days, man and horse .	\$30 00
" 7 days, 1 hour, man . .	10 65
C. E. Denoncour, 4 days, road machine	16 00
" 1 day's work, man .	1 50
Arthur Denoncour, 2 days, road machine	8 00
F. N. Gauvin, 2 days, road machine . .	8 00
E. Castle, 2 days, road machine . . .	8 00
" 1 day, team	3 50
A. W. Sawyer, 1 day, road machine . .	4 00
O. B. Williams, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, 2 men, team . .	2 50
" 1 day, road machine . .	4 00
B. Reynolds, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days, horse 1 day . .	12 25
" $3\frac{1}{2}$ days on culvert . . .	5 25
A. Williams, 3 days, with horse	7 50
" 2 days' work	3 00
Isaiah Kelly, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days, man 1 day . . .	15 75
L. B. Hines, 3 days	4 50
G. E. McIntyre, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	75
J. E. Peaslee, 1 day on road machine .	2 00
G. Brouillete, 2 days' work, team . . .	7 00
" 1 day, boy	1 00
Lottie P. Baker, 72 loads gravel . . .	3 60
J. M. Kimball, 2 days' work on culvert near G. Harris	3 00
J. M. Kimball, 1 day, culvert, near Miss Eaton	1 50
J. M. Kimball, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, culvert, near Camel hill	75
J. M. Kimball, 2 days, highway . . .	3 00

Paid G. Harris, 1 day's work, 2 men, 2 horses, culvert	\$ 5 00	
G. Harris, 1 day, 7 hours, culvert . . .	2 55	
" $\frac{1}{2}$ day, horse	50	
Géo. Kelly, 11 days, road, 1 day, culvert	18 00	
G. L. Baker, 1 day, man and horse . . .	2 50	
" 4 days, 4 hours, man . . .	6 60	
		\$202 15

FRANK N. GAUVIN, ROAD AGENT.

Paid F. N. Gauvin, 3 days, road machine . .	\$12 00	
" 7 hours' labor	1 05	
" $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours, man and horse	62	
" $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours, team, 2 men . .	2 75	
" 3 days, $9\frac{1}{2}$ hours, team . .	13 83	
" $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours, team	2 60	
E. Castle, 3 days, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours, road machine	14 60	
C. E. Denoncour, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days, road machine	14 00	
C. H. Allen and son, 1 day each . . .	3 00	
" 1 day	1 50	
O. Dupont, 1 day, 4 hours	2 10	
D. Gosselin, spikes	24	
E. E. Peaslee, 28 ft. 3x3, near Dupont's	45	
" 5 chestnut posts near Du- pont's	1 00	
" 91 ft. pine plank near Du- pont's	1 45	
		\$71 19

CHARLES E. DAY, ROAD AGENT.

Paid C. E. Day, 2 days, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours' work . .	\$ 3 38	
" 5 days, 2 hours, team	18 20	
" 1 day, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hours, man, pair horses	5 78	
" 3 days, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours, man . . .	4 87	
" 4 hours, 2 men, pair horses	2 00	

Paid C. E. Day, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, pair horses	\$ 1 00
“ $\frac{1}{2}$ day, 1 horse	50
“ $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours, man and horse	87
“ repairing hole in bridge near King's	80
“ 9 hours, man, 3 hours, horse	1 65
“ railing bridges at E. Robert- son's and Bartlett road, with man	3 60
“ 6 lbs. hoop iron, 8 lbs. spikes 3 posts, 6 lbs. nails	1 20
“ use of plow 12 hours	60
“ plow and scraper $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, ...	75
“ 11 hours sanding ice and re- pairing washouts, team	3 85
H. Tarleton, 2 days, team	7 00
Gage Day, 2 days, 7 hours' work	4 05
W. Scruton, 5 days, 7 hours	5 70
J. Peaslee, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, team	1 75
W. J. Merrifield, 1 day, team	3 50
J. A. Bartlett, 7 days, $\frac{1}{4}$ hour	10 53
R. W. Harriman, 2 days, 6 hours	3 90
Ira G. Harriman, 1 day, 7 hours	2 55
D. R. Harriman, 4 days, $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours	6 83
Charles L. Johnson, 3 days	4 50
Herbert Furber, 5 days, man and horse	12 50
E. D. Robertson, 6 days	9 00
Chas. Doucette, 4 days, 2 hours	6 30
E. E. Peaslee, 170 ft. pine rail	3 40
“ 20 posts	3 00
	\$133 56

RECAPITULATION.

State tax	\$539 75
County tax	1,020 72
Schools	1,837 95

School supplies	\$150 00	
Public Library	125 00	
Town officers	331 94	
Police	77 40	
Board of Health	4 26	
Dependent soldiers and families	371 75	
Poor	242 99	
Tramps	7 50	
Snow paths	48 85	
Highways	659 36	
Bridges	199 54	
Taxes bought by the town	39 56	
Miscellaneous	486 08	
		\$6,142 65

JANITOR'S REPORT.

Received for rent of Town hall	\$73 00
Paid Treasurer	\$73 00

DOG LICENSES, 1901.

58 male dogs, 1 year at \$2	\$116 00	
6 female dogs, 1 year, at \$5	30 00	
2 male dogs, 10 months	3 34	
2 male dogs, 9 months	3 00	
2 male dogs, 7 months	2 34	
1 male dog, 8 months	1 33	
2 male dogs, 6 months	2 00	
2 male dogs, 4 months	1 34	
		\$159 35
75 licenses at 20 cents each		\$15 00
		\$144 35

JOSEPH S. HILLS, TOWN CLERK.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Due on Town bonds	\$16,500 00
Due on Town notes	4,475 00
Dog licenses	144 35
C. W. Cass cemetery fund	91
	\$21,120 26

ASSETS.

Due from S. G. Watkins, Collector, 1895 . .	4 54
“ J. H. Noyes, “ 1900 . .	5 60
“ C. R. Lloyd, “ 1901 . .	2,148 89
“ Bondsman of W. M. Cushing, Col- lector, 1900	255 90
“ W. H. Hills, Nichols case, 1892 .	25 00
“ Ann M. Cifre, taxes bought by Town	8 96
“ Ellen Newcomb, “ “	5 70
“ Leverett Webster, “ “	1 85
“ James Whittaker heirs, “	1 85
“ M. D. Putnam, taxes bought by Town	14 70
Cash in treasury, February 15, 1902	610 25
	\$3,083 24
Balance against Town	\$18,037 02

Moved by James M. Davis that the report of the Town officers be accepted. The motion was amended by William H. Hills, as follows: “I move to amend the motion by adding thereto the words, ‘and that so much of the report as relates to the receipts, disbursements and liabilities of the Town be referred to the present Board of Selectmen and that they report the result at the next annual meeting.’” The motion as amended was accepted.

In compliance with the above motion, made and carried at our last annual Town meeting, the selectmen have to report that they found a shortage in the accounts of the Tax Collector to the amount of \$835.90. Town bond, No. 2, of \$500.00, reported as being paid, was paid by giving a note for a like amount in its stead and no account given of the note. The report also shows that we should have received \$59.00 from the County on account of dependent soldiers and poor, but \$32.00 is all we have found bills for. From the above figures it will be seen that had the item of \$500.00 been accounted for in the liabilities of last year's report, there also being a difference of \$27.00 in the assets account of County, the liabilities of last year's report should read \$19,418.76 instead of \$18,891.76, thus making a net reduction of the town debt for the current year of \$1,381.74. This is a true and accurate statement to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH HARRIS,

ALLEN M. GOSSELIN,

HARRY R. SEAVER,

SELECTMEN OF PLAISTOW.

PLAISTOW, N. H., February 22, 1902.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Highway Agents of the town of Plaistow for the year ending February 15, 1902, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers on file for all expenditures.

WALLACE KEEZER,

EDSON E. PEASLEE,

AUDITORS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

TABLE A.

Date of Birth.	Name (if any) of the Child.	SEX AND CONDITION.				Name of Father.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	
January 2 . . .	Viola Dagman Borg . . .	Female	Living	Second	White	John G. Borg . . .
" 12 . . .	Eugene J. Tremblay . . .	Male	"	Third	"	Elezeard Tremblay . . .
March 14 . . .	Christine Jordan Davis . . .	Female	"	Fourth	"	Eugene P. Davis . . .
April 30 . . .	Eva Annie Aucoin . . .	"	"	"	"	Dorsith Aucoin . . .
May 9 . . .	Joseph Willey Lavoire . . .	Male	"	Third	"	Oscar Lavoire . . .
June 27 . . .	Ernest J. Dumas . . .	"	"	"	"	Charles A. Dumas . . .
July 17 . . .	Willie Goodreault . . .	"	"	Ninth	"	Jean Goodreault . . .
" 23 . . .	Hazel F. Bell . . .	Female	"	Third	"	George C. Bell . . .
August 26 . . .	Arthois G. Bergeron . . .	Male	"	Fourth	"	Louis Bergeron . . .
September 18 . . .	Louise Merrick . . .	Female	"	First	"	James F. Merrick . . .
October 17 . . .	Asa Lord . . .	Male	"	"	"	Asa H. Lord . . .
" 24 . . .	Walter Cyrus Kelley . . .	"	"	Second	"	George A. Kelley . . .
November 11 . . .	Marie Evon Demaris . . .	Female	"	Seventh	"	Albert Demaris . . .
" 27 . . .	Eva M. Goodreault . . .	"	"	Third	"	Ernest J. Goodreault . . .
December 31 . . .	Marie Gertrude E. Mailloux . . .	"	"	Sixth	"	Ernest J. Mailloux . . .
	Thomas Henry Spicer . . .	Male	"	Fourth	"	James A. Spicer . . .

TABLE A. (Continued.)

Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Dagmar L. Holck	Copenhagen	Copenhagen
Adelaide Guinon	Canada	Canada
Abbie J. Palmer	Plaistow, N. H.	Westboro, Mass.
Mary A. Brouillette	Nova Scotia	Canada
Anna M. Gagnon	Canada	"
Dora E. Belanger	Haverhill, Mass.	Plaistow, N. H.
Anne Goodresult	Canada	Canada
Lydia H. Beals	New Brunswick	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Lettie L. Gauron	Canada	Canada
Eva G. Furbur	Hampstead, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.
Sarah Judson	Somersworth, N. H.	"
Lorana Sargent	Plaistow, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.
Lizzie Auclaire	Canada	Deerfield, N. H.
Rosa M. Guine	"	Plaistow, N. H.
Mary I. Dunn	"	Epping, N. H.
Addie Thompson	Nova Scotia	Lemasco, Ken.
		Lynn, Mass.

A true copy. Attest: JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

TABLE B.

Date of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each.	Age.	Color.	Occupation.
July 22	Xavier Belouin Mary L. Tremblay	Plaistow, New Hampshire Plaistow, New Hampshire	27 18	White "	Laborer Housework
August 23	Sidney D. Davis Minnie Ray Colby	Haverhill, Massachusetts Haverhill, Massachusetts	21 19	" "	Shoe Cutter "
August 31	John W. Lucier Rosanna Quintal	Plaistow, New Hampshire Haverhill, Massachusetts	20 17	" "	Shoemaker Shoe Stitcher
September 30	Charles F. Heath Lorinda A. Haddon	Haverhill, Massachusetts Haverhill, Massachusetts	30 35	" "	Laborer Housekeeper
October 5	Walter T. Woodard Mary E. Evans	Plaistow, New Hampshire Sandown, New Hampshire	26 30	" "	Shoemaker Nurse
October 10	George H. Hayes Mary L. Kelly	Plaistow, New Hampshire Plaistow, New Hampshire	33 40	" "	Shoemaker Housekeeper
October 26	Joseph R. Merrick Alice M. Hill	Plaistow, New Hampshire Plaistow, New Hampshire	21 19	" "	Laborer "
October 30	Samuel W. Wentworth Georgie M. Proctor	Plaistow, New Hampshire Haverhill, Massachusetts	26 21	" "	Farmer Clerk
October 30	Percy D. Morgan Ellen Bertha Cass	Groveland, Massachusetts Plaistow, New Hampshire	20 20	" "	Clerk Housekeeper

TABLE B. (Continued.)

Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	CONDITIONS:		Official Station of Person by whom Married.
		Whether Single or Widowed.	What Marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.	
Canada	Paul Belouin and Delema Simard	First	First	J. J. Hogan, Clergyman, Plaistow, New Hampshire
Canada	Benjamin Tremblay and Mayence Bouchard	First	First	Edmund H. Noyes, Justice of the Peace, Plaistow, New Hampshire
Littleton, New Hampshire	Albert Davis and Eliza Cole	First	First	Edmund H. Noyes, Justice of the Peace, Plaistow, New Hampshire
Montville, Maine	Isaac Colby and Stella Gilchrist	First	First	Edmund H. Noyes, Justice of the Peace, Plaistow, New Hampshire
Amesbury, Massachusetts	John B. Lucier and Jane Coupal	First	First	Frank Parker, Clergyman, Plaistow, New Hampshire
Wakefield, Massachusetts	Perer Quintal and Hattie Douseau	First	First	A. B. Howard, Clergyman, Danville, New Hampshire
Plaistow, New Hampshire	Hazen W. Heath and Sarah Young	First	Second (Widow)	Wallace Keezer, Justice of the Peace, Plaistow, New Hampshire
Natick, Massachusetts	Jason Gay and Mary Gay	First	Second (Divorced)	George H. Scott, Clergyman, Atkinson, New Hampshire
Hampstead, New Hampshire	Otis J. Woodard and Marcia Abbott	First	First	Joseph Kimball, Clergyman, Atkinson, New Hampshire
Sanbornton, New Hampshire	Benjamin Evans, Jr., and Mary J. Hancock	First	Second (Widowed)	Charles T. Morgan, Clergyman, Haverhill, Massachusetts
West Newbury, Massachusetts	Timothy Hayes and Alice Lavender	First	First	
Canada	Marsell Traudow and Mary White	First	First	
Hampstead, New Hampshire	Francis Merrick and Eliza R. Stickney	First	First	
Haverhill, Massachusetts	Fay Hill and Addie Cogswell	First	First	
Plaistow, New Hampshire	Nathaniel A. Wentworth and Isabella Hayes	Second (Widowed)	First	
Haverhill, Massachusetts	George Proctor and Lucy E. Crockett	First	First	
Groveland, Massachusetts	Oscar D. Morgan and Lillian J. Farrington	First	First	
Haverhill, Massachusetts	Isaac N. Cass and Susan J. Hill	First	First	

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

TABLE C.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	AGE.			Place of Birth.	SEX AND CONDITION.		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.		Male or Female	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.
February 5 . .	Shuah Elizabeth Proctor	77	3	24	Gilmanston, N. H.	Female	White	Married . .
" 6 . .	David Langmaid	89	3	24	Nottingham, N. H.	Male	"	Widowed . .
" 23 . .	Susan A. Robinson	60	3	2	Philadelphia, Pa.	Female	"	"
March 6 . .	Olive M. Seaver	12	8	1	Plaistow, N. H.	"	"	Single . .
April 12 . .	John H. Chase	52	0	6	Seabrook, N. H.	Male	"	Married . .
May 31 . .	Ruth R. Johnson	78	8	0	Lynn, Mass.	Female	"	"
July 22 . .	Walter E. Tozier	17	3	5	Plaistow, N. H.	Male	"	Single . .
October 21 . .	George W. Hill	56	7	4	Bedford, N. H.	"	"	Married . .
" " . .	William S. Wales	72	5	14	Hiram, Me.	"	"	"
" 28 . .	Delta W. Ayer	43	6	0	Chicago, Ill.	Female	"	Single . .
November 16 . .	Mary W. Bradley	46	10	22	Haverhill, Mass.	"	"	Married . .
December 22 . .	Mary Speath	72	11	22	Nova Scotia	"	"	Widowed . .

TABLE C. (Continued.)

Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.	Name of Physician Reporting Death.
Thomas Patten	Rebecca Brown	Apoplexy	C. B. Frothingham, M.D., Haverhill, Mass.
.		Old Age	James M. Davis, Town Clerk
.		Disease of the Liver	Walter Tuttle, M.D., Exeter, N. H.
Willis W. Seaver	Etta V. Perley	Acute Meningitis	Wm. F. Wallace, M.D., Plastow, N. H.
.		Pertinitis	" " " " " "
.		Pulmonary Hemorrhage	" " " " " "
James Aborn	Lydia Penney	Heart Failure	Edmund H. Noyes, M.D., " "
Albert M. Tozier	Bessie Perley	Convulsions	Wm. F. Wallace, M.D., " "
Samuel S. Hill	Mary S. Gilmore	Tuberculosis	" " " " " "
Benjamin Wales	Nancy Storer	Typhoid Pneumonia	" " " " " "
Benjamin F. Ayer	Phebe T. Whipple	Acute Inflammation of Liver	" " " " " "
Samuel Chase	Sally Gile	Hepatic Cancer	D. Macdougall, M.D., Haverhill, Mass.
Donald McPherson	Susan Hingley		

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REPORT

OF

PLAISTOW PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following report is submitted by the Librarian : —

Thirty-six new cards have been issued, making a total of three hundred and ninety-four.

Number of books issued during the year, 2,852, classified as follows: Fine Arts, 9; Biography, 69; Poetry, 22; Fiction, 2,445; History, 83; Literature, 37; Natural Science, 40; Periodicals, 12; Religion, 4; Sociology, 36; Travels, 78; Useful Arts, 11; Miscellaneous, 6.

About 170 new volumes have been added, making a total of about 1,050.

The following gifts have been received: Four volumes from the Baptist Sunday School; one volume each from Mrs. Daniel S. Peaslee, Miss M. A. Page of Atkinson, Miss Harriette E. Noyes of Hampstead, and ex-Gov. F. W. Rollins; and from Rev. Frank Parker, a welcome and valuable addition in the shape of Chambers' Encyclopædia in twelve volumes.

Those interested in the Christian Endeavor movement to advance the reading of useful literature will find at the end of the catalogue a list of the books in the prescribed "Book a Month" course, all of which can be found in our library.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE B. DAVIS,
ANNIE F. H. FULLER,
ALICE G. HARDY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.	To cash in treasury February 1, 1901 . . .	\$ 1 66	
	Received from town	125 00	
	Fines from Librarian	6 30	
	Proceeds of Institute dinner	4 00	
		—————	\$136 96
CR.	Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co. for books . . .	\$59 09	
	Paid Colesworthy and others for books . .	22 76	
	Mitchell & Co. for books	17 53	
	Paid for express, book slips, postage and expense in buying books	7 91	
	Paid Carrie L. Hills, Librarian	26 00	
	Paid for insurance	3 00	
	Cash to balance	67	
		—————	\$136 96

CATALOGUE

OF

PLAISTOW PUBLIC LIBRARY.

SUPPLEMENT No. 4.

Abbott, John S. C.	David Crockett	B 56
Aguilar, Grace.	The Days of Bruce	13 A
Alden, Mrs. Isabella M. (Pansy).	Pauline	8 A 7
	Pansies	8 A 8
Aldrich, T. B.	An Old Town by the Sea. (Portsmouth.) .	H 92
	Marjorie Daw	2 A 2
Amicis, Edmondo de.	Constantinople	T 71
An Englishwoman's Love-letters		L 31
Arabian Nights Entertainments		12 A
Austen, Jane. Pride and Prejudice		11 A
Aurelius Antoninus, Marcus. Meditations		I. 32
Bacheller, Irving. D'ri and I		16 B 1
Barbour, A. Maynard. That Mainwaring Affair		20 B
Barr, Amelia E.	The Maid of Maiden Lane. Sequel to	
	Bow of Orange Ribbon	1 B 4
Barrie, J. M.	Tommy and Grizel. Sequel to Sentimental	
	Tommy	2 B 3
Barton, Clara. The Red Cross		H 88
Blaikie, William. How to Get Strong and How to Stay So .		U 36
Blind, Mathilde. Life of George Eliot		B 57
Brooks, Noah. Lem		21 B
Brown, Emma E. Once Upon a Time		19 B

Bulfinch, Thomas.	The Age of Fable	L 35
Burnett, F. H.	Sara Crewe	6 B 4
	Editha's Burglar	6 B 5
Burnham, Clara Louise.	The Wise Woman	18 B 2
Burrows, Capt. Guy.	The Land of the Pigmies	T 81
Cable, George W.	The Cavalier	26 C
Caine, Hall.	The Eternal City	13 C 3
	The Penitent	13 C 4
Carey, Rosa N.	Only the Governess	15 C 3
	Merle's Crusade	15 C 4
	The Old, Old Story	15 C 5
	Aunt Diana	15 C 6
Carlyle, Thomas.	Heroes and Hero-worship	L 33
Carnegie, Andrew.	The Gospel of Wealth	S 8
Castle, Agnes and Egerton.	The Pride of Jennico	24 C
Chambers, W. and R.	<i>Cyclopædia. 10 volumes</i>	Ref. 12 to 21
Church, A. J.	Stories from Homer	L 34
Clarke, Rebecca S. (Sophie May.)	Wee Lucy	3 C 19
	Wee Lucy's Secret	3 C 20
	Jimmy, Lucy and All	3 C 21
	Jimmy Boy	3 C 22
	Kyzie Dunlee	3 C 23
	Lucy in Fairyland	3 C 24
Clemens, Samuel L. (Mark Twain.)	<i>The Prince and the Pauper</i>	12 C 2
Condit, Ira M.	The Chinaman as We See Him	T 75
Craik, Dinah Mulock.	Adventures of a Brownie	7 C 5
Crawford, F. Marion.	In the Palace of the King	9 C 6
Crowninshield, Mary B.	All Among the Lighthouses	T 80
Cummins, Maria S.	The Lamplighter	25 C
Darwin, Charles.	Origin of Species	N 38
Davis, Richard Harding.	With Both Armies in South Africa	H 89
Davis, William Stearns.	A Friend of Cæsar	20 D
Devereux, Mary.	Up and Down the Sands of Gold	21 D
Douglas, Amanda M.	The Children at Sherburne House	15 D 5
	Sherburne Girls	15 D 6
	The Heir of Sherburne	15 D 7

Douglas, Amanda M.	A Sherburne Inheritance	15 D 8
	A Little Girl in Old Boston	15 D 10
	There's No Place Like Home	15 D 9
Du Maurier, George.	Peter Ibbetson	7 D 1
	The Martian	7 D 2
Ely, Richard T.	Socialism and Social Reform	S 9
Farquahar, Anna.	Her Boston Experiences	9 F
Fields, Annie.	Authors and Friends	B 58
Fry, Susanna M. D.	A Paradise Valley Girl	10 F
Garland, Hamlin.	Her Mountain Lover	7 G
Gordon, Charles W. (Ralph Connor.)	Black Rock	6 G
	The Man from Glen- garry	6 G 1
Goss, Charles F.	The Rédemption of David Corson	5 G
Gray, George Zabriskie.	The Children's Crusade	H 90
Hamblen, Herbert E.	We Win	20 H
Havergal, Maria V. G.	Life of Frances Ridley Havergal	B 59
Hawthorne, Nathaniel.	Grandfather's Chair	4 H 3
	Mosses from an Old Manse	4 H 4
Henty, G. A.	The Lion of St. Mark	5 H 20
Higginson, T. W.	Army Life in a Black Regiment	H 91
Irving, Washington.	The Alhambra	2 I
Jackson, Gabrielle E.	Caps and Capers	8 J
James, Martha.	My Friend Jim	9 J
James, B. W.	Alaska: Its Neglected Past; Its Brilliant Future	T 72
Jerome, Jerome K.	Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow	L 29
	Second Thoughts of an Idle Fellow	L 30
Jewett, Sarah Orne.	The Tory Lover	3 J 2
Johnson, Isaac T.	Young People's Natural History	N 39
Kane, Elisha K.	Arctic Explorations	T 69
Kellogg, Elijah.	Sowed by the Wind	1 K 10
	Wolf Run	1 K 11
	Brought to the Front	1 K 12
	The Mission of Black Rifle	1 K 13
	Forest Glen	1 K 14
	Burying the Hatchet	1 K 15

Kirk, Ellen Olney.	Dorothy Deane	5 K 1
	Dorothy and Her Friends. Sequel to above	5 K 2
Krout, Mary H.	Hawaii and a Revolution	T 73
LeBaron, Grace.	Queer Janet	6 L
Litchfield, Grace Denio.	Little He and She	5 L
Macaulay, Thomas B.	Essays and Lays of Ancient Rome	L 37
MacDonald, George.	Annals of a Quiet Neighborhood	1 M 5
	<i>David Elginbrod</i>	1 M 6
	<i>Warlock of Glenwarlock</i>	1 M 7
Marden, Orison Swett.	Winning Out	L 25
	How They Succeeded	L 26
	<i>Manual of General Court</i>	Ref. 11
Marryatt, Capt. Frederic.	Masterman Ready	14 M
McCracken, Henry.	The Hall of Fame	H 102
Miller, Hugh.	My Schools and Schoolmasters	B 60
Mitchell, Donald G.	Reveries of a Bachelor	L 28
Morris, Charles.	Life of Queen Victoria	B 61
	Life of William McKinley	B 62
Noyes, Harriette E.	<i>Memorial History of Hampstead</i>	H 86
Ollivant, Alfred.	Bob, Son of Battle	3 O
Otis, James.	How Tommy Saved the Barn	1 O 1
	The Wreck of the Circus	1 O 2
Parton, James.	Life of Horace Greeley	B 64
Penrose, Margaret.	The Burglar's Daughter	9 P
Perry, Nora.	A Rosebud Garden of Girls	2 P 2
Pidgin, Charles F.	Blennerhasset	7 P 1
Pollard, Josephine.	Our Naval Heroes	H 87
Potter, Mary R.	Peggy's Trial	10 P
Ramée, Louise de la (Ouida).	The Little Earl	9 R
Richards, Laura E.	Three Margarets	2 R 1
	Margaret Montfort. Sequel to above	2 R 2
	Peggy. Sequel to above	2 R 3
	Rita. Sequel to above	2 R 4
	Fernley House. Sequel to above	2 R 5
Riis, Jacob A.	Out of Mulberry street	S 12
Rollins, Ex-Gov. Frank W.	<i>Old Home Week Addresses</i>	L 27

Roosevelt, Theodore.	American Ideals	L 38
	The Strenuous Life	L 39
	Naval War of 1812, Part I	H 93
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	The Winning of the West, Part I	H 95
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	The Winning of the West, Part V	H 99
	The Winning of the West, Part VI	H 100
	The Rough Riders	H 101
	Administration. Civil Service	S 13
	The Wilderness Hunters	T 76
	Hunting Trips on the Prairie	T 77
	Hunting the Grizzly	T 78
	Hunting Trips of a Ranchman	T 79
Scott, Sir Walter.	Journal. Vol. I	B 65
	Journal. Vol. 2	B 66
Scudder, Horace E.	Boston Town	19 S
Seton-Thompson.	Grace Gallatin, A Woman Tenderfoot	T 74
Sheldon, Mary B.	One Thousand Men for a Christmas Present	20 S
Smith, F. Hopkinson.	Tom Grogan	13 S 1
Stanhope, Philip D.	<i>Earl of Chesterfield</i> . Letters to His Son	L 36
Stanley, Henry M.	<i>In Darkest Africa</i> . Vol. I	T 30
	<i>In Darkest Africa</i> . Vol. II	T 31
Stowe, Harriet Beecher.	The Minister's Wooing	6 S 3
	Dred. Vol. I	6 S 4
	Dred. Vol. II	6 S 5
Strong, Rev. Josiah, D. D.	Our Country	S 10
Talbot, Charles R.	The Impostor	8 T 1
Tupper, H. Allen, Jr.	<i>Around the World with Eyes Wide Open</i>	T 82
Tyler, Moses Coit.	Life of Patrick Henry	B 63
Washington, Booker T.	Up from Slavery	B 67
Watson, John (Ian Maclaren).	The Young Barbarians	4 W 3
Weed, Clarence M.	Stories of Insect Life	U 38

Weed, Clarence M., and Mary E. Murtfeldt. Stories of Insect Life. Second Series	U 39
Wheelwright, John T. A Bad Penny	20 W
White, Frances H. Aunt Nabby's Children	21 W
Whitney, Mrs. A. D. T. Patience Strong's Outings	7 W 10
A Summer in Leslie Goldthwaite's Life	7 W 9
Bonnyborough	7 W 11
Willard, Frances E. <i>A Great Mother</i>	B 68
Willard, Josiah Flynt. Tramping with Tramps	S 6
Winship, A. E. <i>Jukes-Edwards</i> . (A study of heredity.)	S 11
Wyckoff, Walter A. A Day with a Tramp	S 14

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR "BOOK A MONTH" COURSE.

Addison, Joseph. Essays and Tales	L 40
Bacon, Lord Francis. Essays	L 13
Carlyle, Thomas. Heroes and Hero-worship	L 33
Cowper, William. The Task	D 7
Franklin, Benjamin. Autobiography	B 9
Keble, John. Christian Year	D 16
Macaulay, T. B. Essay on Bacon	L 37
More, Sir Thomas. Utopia	L 41
Piozzi, Mrs. Hester L. Anecdotes of Samuel Johnson	B 69
Plutarch. Lives of Cæsar and Alexander	B 49
Pope, Alexander. Essay on Man	D 15
Milton, John. Paradise Regained	D 17

NOTE.—The use of italics indicates that the book was a gift.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE

TOWN OF PLAISTOW.

Another year has rolled around and our children are enjoying a season of recreation which they well deserve, after the long period of study and confinement in the schoolrooms.

The six schools in the town have been in session during the entire school year of thirty-six weeks. The North Main Street school has therefore been maintained thirteen weeks longer than the preceding year. This together with a larger enrollment in all of the schools has somewhat increased the regular school expenses.

It will be seen by referring to our last report that \$1,807.15 was expended in 1900-1901, and \$1,906.95 in 1901-1902, making an increase of \$99.80. A balance on hand at the beginning of the year and a larger contribution from the State has made this possible. The Literary fund for 1900 was \$97.00 and the State school fund, \$220.56. This year the figures are \$100.98 and \$277.17 respectively.

Last year the State superintendent of public instruction, after a review of our annual report and published course of study, expressed himself as confident that the money appropriated had been well expended in our Town, and this fact may account for the increase of the amount received.

One of the conditions of this State appropriation is that there shall be no decrease in the appropriations made by the beneficiary towns. We therefore respectfully request the same appropriations as last year: \$800 in addition to the amount required by law for regular school expenses, and \$150 for books and supplies.

We are decidedly of the opinion that the school year should begin in September instead of April, making all reports read from September to June. It would then agree with the printed registers received from the State Superintendent and would facilitate making out the State report which is required at the close of the spring term.

Our schoolhouses are in fair condition. Only incidental repairs have been made during the year.

The last school census shows an increase in the number of pupils in the Town, and during part of the year two of the schools were somewhat crowded. At the beginning of the spring term we were confronted with a problem which sooner or later will necessitate some action on the part of our citizens. The school at Westville had an enrollment of fifty pupils, which in an ungraded school is more than one teacher can advantageously manage. On account of removals from the neighborhood the number was somewhat decreased during the fall and winter terms, but we believe the time is not far distant when something will have to be done towards providing additional accommodations for the large number of children in that section of the town.

Our course of study as printed last year has not been materially changed. In some of the lower grades new studies have been added, and changes will soon be necessary in the higher grades. The standard of our Grammar school should be raised by the addition of a ninth grade, or the introduction of such studies as are required for admission to any High school or Academy.

We regard a prescribed course of study an important factor in public school work. The same should be revised from time to time and printed in connection with the annual report, that the parents of our pupils and the public at large may be apprised of what is being done in the schools.

The best way to find out what progress is made and what methods

and what results are being obtained in the classes is to visit those schools during the regular school sessions. All parents are cordially invited to make such visits for the purpose of gaining accurate information for themselves. Incidentally this is a means of encouragement to both children and teachers.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

POLLARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FALL TERM.—Howard Davis, George Tozier, Belle Hill, Alice Warner.

In this school it is worthy of note that William Warner has not failed in a single recitation in Geography or History for four terms.

WESTVILLE SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.—Eddie Noel.

FALL TERM.—Mary Colombe, Philip Colombe, Willie Colombe, Eddie Noel, Levi Noel.

WINTER TERM.—Mary Colombe, Eddie Noel.

CLARK DISTRICT SCHOOL.

FALL TERM.—Annie E. Sawyer, Helen L. Towle, Napoleon Michaud.

WINTER TERM.—Carl Sawyer, Allan Sawyer, Annie E. Sawyer.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.—Harry Merrifield.

FALL TERM.—Annie Smart, Arthur Smart.

WINTER TERM.—Annie Smart, Arthur Smart.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

REGULAR SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Balance on hand April 1, 1901	\$70 54
Amount raised by taxation, 1901	\$1,339 75
Amount of Literary fund, 1901	100 98
Amount of State School fund, 1901	277 17
Amount of dog license, 1900	120 05
Total amount received from Selectmen	\$1,837 95
Received for tuition per A. W. Sawyer	3 00
	\$1,911 49
Amount paid for school expenses to Feb. 14, 1902	1,906 95
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1902	\$4 54

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Amount raised by taxation	\$150 00
Amount expended	149 72
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1902	\$ 28
Total cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902	\$4 82
Total amount expended by School Board for all purposes	\$2,056 67

POLLARD PRIMARY SCHOOL (No. 5).

Spring term, paid Carrie L. Hills for teaching 13 weeks @ \$8.00	\$104 00
Fall term, paid Carrie L. Hills for teaching 12 weeks @ \$8.00	96 00
Winter term, paid Carrie L. Hills for teaching 11 weeks @ \$8.00	88 00
Paid Horace M. Kimball for care of both rooms for the school year and sawing wood	33 50
C. M. Blake & Co., repairing pump	2 50

J. Busfield, repairing pump	\$1 08	
E. E. Peaslee, 1 cord kindling wood	3 00	
J. W. Huntress, spreading ashes, etc.	50	
C. E. Crockett, putting up flag rope	50	
Frank Parker, setting glass	25	
		\$329 33

POLLARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL (No. 3).

Spring term, paid Bertha M. Still for teaching 13 weeks @ \$10.00	\$130 00	
Fall term, paid Bertha M. Still for teaching 12 weeks @ \$10.00	120 00	
Winter term, paid Bertha M. Still for teaching 11 weeks @ \$10.00	110 00	
Paid C. W. Cass, coal, both rooms	40 85	
John W. Sleeper, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord hard wood	1 75	
		\$402 60

Care of schoolhouse, repairs, etc., reckoned in with Primary school (No. 5).

NORTH MAIN STREET SCHOOL (No. 2).

Spring term, paid A. Lillian Parker for teach- ing 13 weeks @ \$6.00	\$78 00	
Fall term, paid Ann W. C. Merrill for teaching 12 weeks @ \$6.00	72 00	
Winter term, paid Ann W. C. Merrill for teach- ing 11 weeks @ \$6.00	66 00	
Paid A. Lillian Parker, sweeping and care of schoolhouse, spring term	3 25	
Jerry J. Castle, building fires, spring term	1 60	
John M. Kimball, 4 cords wood, sawed for stove	20 00	
W. P. Ford & Co., leg for stove	30	
McGratty & Wheeler, window glass	48	

Paid Delbert Reynolds, building fires fall and winter terms	\$4 25	
C. E. Crockett, notifying Bowley girl to go to school	50	
G. H. Tucker, labor on stove pipe . .	25	
Ann W. C. Merrill, sweeping and care of schoolhouse fall and winter terms	5 75	
Frank Parker, setting glass and repairs on stove and lock	75	
		\$253 13

WESTVILLE SCHOOL (No. 1).

Spring term, paid Edna F. Eaton for teaching 13 weeks @ \$8.00	\$104 00	
Fall term, paid Edna F. Eaton for teaching 10 weeks @ \$8.00	80 00	
Paid Mae G. V. Murphy for teaching 7 days as substitute	9 35	
Winter term, paid Edna F. Eaton for teaching 11 weeks @ \$8.00	88 00	
Paid H. Gilbert, 1 cord hard wood	4 50	
Arthur Sultaire, care of schoolhouse during school year	16 25	
Arthur Sultaire, sawing 5 cords wood .	3 75	
Frank Parker, railroad fares to interview teachers	1 25	
J. H. Sayward, flag rope	47	
John K. Mason, whitening walls and ceiling	6 38	
Mrs. Sarah Judson, cleaning and labor .	5 10	
McGratty & Wheeler, window glass . .	50	
Edna F. Eaton, supplies	2 35	
E. E. Peaslee, 2 cords kindling wood .	6 00	
C. E. Crockett, putting up blackboard .	50	
John W. Sleeper, 5 cords hard wood .	20 00	
Frank Parker, setting glass and painting blackboard	1 50	
		\$349 90

CLARK DISTRICT SCHOOL (No. 6).

Spring term, paid Nellie McNealy for teaching	
13 weeks @ \$7.00	\$91 00
Fall term, paid Nellie McNealy for teaching	
12 weeks @ \$7.00	84 00
Winter term, paid Nellie McNealy for teaching	
11 weeks @ \$7.00	77 00
Paid H. Gilbert, 1 cord hard wood	4 50
S. L. Wentworth, care of schoolhouse during school year	16 00
S. L. Wentworth, sawing $3\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood	2 50
J. H. Sayward, flag rope and hardware	1 71
A. A. Sawyer, lock and fittings	35
John K. Mason, whitening walls and ceiling	6 37
Mrs. D. McPherson, cleaning	3 00
S. L. Wentworth, 2 brooms @ 25c.	50
E. E. Peaslee, 1 cord kindling wood	3 00
C. E. Crockett, repairs on doors and lock	75
A. A. Sawyer, plank for staging to put up a flag rope	35
Joseph S. Hills, waterpail	25
John W. Sleeper, 3 cords hard wood	12 00
	————— \$303 28

SOUTH SCHOOL (No. 4).

Spring term, paid Bertha A. Jordan for teaching 13 weeks @ \$6.00	\$78 00
Fall term, paid Lillie F. Eaton for teaching 9 weeks @ \$6.00	54 00
Fall term, paid Mae G. V. Murphy for teaching 2 weeks as substitute @ \$6.00	12 00
Winter term, paid Lillie F. Eaton for teaching 11 weeks @ \$6.00	66 00
Paid Bertha A. Jordan, sweeping and care of schoolhouse spring term	3 25

Paid Harry Merrifield, building fires during school year	\$7 25	
Lillie F. Eaton, sweeping and care of schoolhouse, fall and winter terms	5 00	
Harry Merrifield, sawing $3\frac{1}{4}$ cords hard wood	3 15	
Harry Merrifield, $1\frac{1}{4}$ cords pine wood, sawed and split	4 50	
Leslie & Co., window shades	2 00	
Ferguson & Co., dustpan	25	
H. Gilbert, 1 ft. hard wood	50	
McGratty & Wheeler, window glass	18	
Geo. H. Tucker, horse to deliver supplies	50	
John W. Sleeper, $3\frac{3}{4}$ cords hard wood	15 63	
John W. Sleeper, water pail	25	
Frank Parker, fitting lock and labor on window shades	1 25	
		\$253 71

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$71 67	
Ginn & Co.	13 23	
American Book Co.	22 88	
G. & C. Merriam & Co.	12 00	
Boston School Supply Co.	16 50	
Werner School Book Co.	13 44	
		\$149 72

SUNDRIES.

Paid Boston & Maine R. R. freight on books and supplies	1 00	
American Express Co., on books and supplies	3 20	
Annie F. H. Fuller, entertainment for teachers' institute	5 00	
Maynard, Merrill & Co., supplies	2 40	

Paid Algernon A. Sawyer, postage	\$ 25	
John H. Noyes, R. R. fares and postage	1 50	
Frank Parker, postage and stationery .	1 65	
		\$15 00

RECAPITULATION.

Pollard Primary school	\$329 33	
Pollard Grammar school	402 60	
North Main street school	253 13	
Westville school	349 90	
Clark District school	303 28	
South school	253 71	
Books and supplies	149 72	
Sundries	15 00	
Total		\$2,056 67

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. NOYES,
FRANK PARKER,
ALGERNON A. SAWYER,

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Whole number of different pupils registered during the year	198
Boys	90
Girls	108
Number under six years of age	33
Number between six and sixteen years of age	165
Average membership in all schools	152.279
Average attendance in all schools	129.078
Average absence in all schools	22.653
Per cent. of attendance in all schools	84.75
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy during the year . .	1
Number of tardinesses	704
Number between five and sixteen not attending any school	4
Greatest number of scholars in any school	51
Least number	14
Number of different resident scholars between five and sixteen years of age attending parochial schools during the year	4
Number of different resident scholars between five and sixteen years, attending other private schools, or schools out of town	11

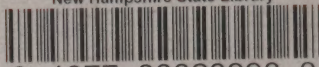
We have this day examined the accounts of the School Board for the year ending February 15, and find the accounts properly kept, and vouchers on file for all expenditures.

WALLACE KEEZER,
EDSON E. PEASLEE,

AUDITORS.

Plaistow, N. H., February 22, 1902.

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